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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)**

**SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 25 September 1963**

1. Mission Status

a. **IDEALIST** - The Edwards U-2 Detachment staging team  is now in place  in a standby status. Its parent organization, the U-2 Detachment at Edwards AFB, California, is also in a standby status.

One mission was flown by the U-2 Detachment  on 24 September. This mission was flown against the Chinese Missile Test Range; estimate 85 to 90% coverage. This detachment has also been alerted for two missions on 25 September; the first is against targets in North East China, and the second against North Korean and Manchurian targets.

b. **BRASS KNOB** - There was a SAC U-2 mission over Cuba on 24 September; estimate 70% coverage. No reaction.

c. **SATELLITES - CORONA/J Mission 1002**, launched on 23 September, continues to function normally through the 22nd orbit.

2. **OX CART Flights: 24 September 1963**

a. Aircraft #124 made Flight #139, duration - 1:55 hours, purpose: INS and air refueling. INS portion was unsuccessful due to erratic course correction.

b. Aircraft #125 made Flight #15, duration - 1:07 hours. Purpose: Shakedown flight and INS. All systems were satisfactory.

c. Aircraft #126 made Flight #20, duration - 1:20 hours. Purpose: EGG.

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3. OXCART Status  1700 hours, 24 September 1963.
  - a. Aircraft #121: Receiving instrumentation and inspection.
  - b. Aircraft #122: Replacing inlet control.
  - c. Aircraft #127: Awaiting fins. Service bulletin work.
  - d. Aircraft #128: In flight preparation.
  - e. Aircraft #129: Final assembly.

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